

### **REMARKS**

Applicant respectfully submits that, as noted in the supplemental notice of allowability, claims 7, 20, and 31 have been canceled. Additionally, Applicant adds claims 39 – 47. Applicant submits that no new matter has been added.

In addition, Applicant respectfully submits that the above listed amendments include only the addition of new claims dependent upon allowed claims. These amendments further describe patentable features of the disclosure. As the amendments include only the addition of claims dependent on allowed claims, no additional search or examination is required. Further, the new claims are patentable for at least the reason that they depend from allowed claims, and thus include all the limitations of the allowed claims. Finally, these new claims are only now presented because Applicant only recently realized the omission of these limitations from the allowed claims. Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. 1.312 and MPEP 714.16, Applicant requests approval of the above listed amendments.

Applicant respectfully asserts that the foregoing amendment is not being submitted for purpose of delay and does not involve new matter. If, in the opinion of the Examiner, a telephonic conference would expedite entry of the foregoing amendment, the Examiner is invited to call the undersigned attorney at (770) 933-9500.

Respectfully submitted,



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